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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, 31st December, 1937, Males, 101,400 ;
Females, 114,300 ; Total, 215,700.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1928.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1928	225,072	189,549	414,621	14,724	8.57	407,576
1933	234,442	205,822	440,264	3,944	6.50	438,688
1934	235,239	207,371	442,610	2,346	6.30	441,611
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5.97	445,384
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	5.72	450,036
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	5.57	454,295
First Quarter, 1937	239,294	213,286	452,580	1,023	5.75	452,069
Second Quarter, 1937	239,952	214,279	454,231	1,651	5.65	453,406
Third Quarter, 1937	240,807	215,216	456,023	1,792	5.61	455,127
Fourth Quarter, 1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	1,088	5.57	456,567

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1937 : 22,118. † Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1928.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1928	22,781	13,258	36,039	15,824	10,555	26,379	6,957	2,703	9,660
1933	9,515	7,746	17,261	9,730	7,671	17,401	†215	75	†140
1934	9,600	8,009	17,609	10,230	8,758	18,988	†630	†749	†1,379
1935	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	†201	†236	†437
1937	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
First Quarter, 1937	3,951	3,475	7,426	3,772	3,656	7,428	179	†181	†2
Second Quarter, 1937	2,877	2,458	5,335	2,668	2,172	4,840	209	286	495
Third Quarter, 1937	2,491	1,889	4,380	2,140	1,570	3,710	351	319	670
Fourth Quarter, 1937	2,946	2,484	5,430	3,010	2,573	5,583	†64	†89	†153

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1928.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1928	3,309	4,493	4,211	8,704	2,229	1,411	3,640	5,064	21.36	8.93	8.12
1933	3,374	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	4,084	17.95	8.64	7.69
1934	3,682	3,958	3,843	7,801	2,531	1,545	4,076	3,725	17.66	9.23	8.34
1935	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18.23	9.25	8.85
1936	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18.84	9.40	9.43
1937	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18.95	8.95	9.18
First Quarter, 1937	1,099	991	978	1,969	580	364	944	1,025	17.66	8.47	9.86
Second Quarter, 1937	1,093	1,135	1,092	2,227	686	385	1,071	1,156	19.70	9.47	9.67
Third Quarter, 1937	933	1,150	1,070	2,220	646	452	1,098	1,122	19.35	9.57	8.13
Fourth Quarter, 1937	1,046	1,140	1,053	2,193	586	366	952	1,241	19.06	8.27	9.09

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1937, to March, 1938.

Particulars	January.	Feb.	March.	Nine months ended March, 1938.	Particulars.	January.	Feb.	March.	Nine months ended March, 1938.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	150	160	246	1,843	Constitution Acts...	1,433	1,434	1,350	12,817
Legislative Council	139	140	132	1,338	Loan Acts ...	316,529	316,595	316,827	2,839,237
Legislative Assembly	223	229	211	2,217	Natives ...	...	...	...	10,000
House Committee ...	384	274	313	3,481	Annuities ...	21	21	20	187
Printing Committee	412	397	396	3,858	Auditor General ...	83	83	84	750
Library Committee	9	10	15	214	Com. of Railways...	167	167	166	1,500
Total ...	1,317	1,210	1,313	12,951	Com'w'lth Pensions	...	...	...	...
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	308	308	309	2,775
Premier's Office ...	1,249	1,271	1,000	13,485	Dairy Cattle Comp.	...	...	64	221
London Agency ...	1,335	971	805	8,604	Fire Brigades Act...	3,888	...	...	11,442
P.S. Commissioner	111	118	132	1,128	Forests Act (Con.)	104	103	103	900
Motor Cars ...	Cr. 22	955	270	3,854	Forests Act ...	5,628	2,537	5,370	41,803
Printing ...	4,657	5,090	5,042	45,560	Parliamentary Allowances	4,005	4,028	3,993	36,326
Tourist and Publicity ...	183	445	282	2,533	Pensions and Retiring Allowances...	9,890	10,037	11,510	90,087
Literary and Scientific ...	899	1,041	904	8,412	Pensions — State Savings Bank	...	...	...	1,881
Fisheries ...	275	372	325	3,356	Transfer Act ...	...	...	96	911
Treasury ...	2,078	1,883	2,275	19,651	P.S. Commissioner	96	96	96	16,585
Audit ...	1,032	1,063	1,084	10,225	Royal Mint ...	2,000	1,600	1,700	6,279
Allowances ...	222	230	911	4,106	Stipendiary Magis.	661	661	653	3,500
Stores ...	1,184	1,262	1,222	11,680	Tramways Purchase Act ...	2,875	2,875	2,875	25,875
Taxation ...	2,825	2,825	2,825	25,456	University of W.A. Mine Workers' Relief Fund ...	4,304	...	...	13,123
Miscellaneous ...	117,246	46,867	60,600	565,301	North Aust. Survey Agreement Act 1935 ...	...	...	1,576	5,619
Forests ...	1,861	2,220	1,966	19,616	University Building Acts ...	...	...	...	3,108
Works and Buildings	9,150	8,752	8,533	72,268	Total ...	351,992	340,545	346,696	3,124,926
Factories ...	424	424	486	3,939	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Arbitration Court ...	844	533	658	5,804	Aborigines Cattle Stations ...	458	375	310	5,419
Crown Law, etc. ...	6,008	6,141	6,681	59,294	Goldfields Water Supply ...	11,449	10,446	10,950	93,199
Licensing ...	238	225	212	2,212	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	332	286	478	3,574
Education ...	29,214	54,218	82,340	554,874	Metrop. Abattoirs and Saledaries ...	1,726	1,770	3,391	22,945
Chief Secretary	1,050	1,147	1,442	11,774	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc. ...	5,221	7,237	6,578	65,082
Natives ...	1,662	3,362	2,783	15,573	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	3,625	6,589	6,001	44,636
Friendly Societies and Registry ...	725	736	967	7,555	Railways ...	220,031	205,751	228,210	2,010,528
Prisons ...	1,692	2,695	2,534	20,547	Tramways ...	18,270	22,413	16,628	161,532
Harbour and Light and Jetties ...	2,043	1,854	2,756	19,100	Electricity Supply	22,085	25,311	23,821	213,064
Mental Hospitals ...	8,736	8,740	8,881	82,108	State Ferries ...	690	755	601	6,666
Observatory ...	128	126	116	1,054	State Batteries ...	9,410	9,082	10,368	85,346
Mines ...	10,902	10,990	11,149	106,237	Cave House ...	806	798	798	5,210
Medical ...	2,803	3,211	2,175	26,966	Total ...	294,103	290,813	308,134	2,717,201
Health ...	2,881	3,634	3,256	32,154	GRAND TOTAL ...	908,272	851,253	916,767	8,079,361
Land and Surveys	4,005	3,981	4,430	40,123					
Town Planning ...	118	286	60	1,183					
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief ...	558	506	522	5,224					
Agriculture ...	6,789	6,868	7,256	82,941					
College of Agriculture	640	806	576	6,246					
Police ...	20,063	18,452	18,538	178,221					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief ...	9,358	9,165	9276	88,298					
Unemployment Relief and Labour Bureau	5,500	5,032	5,133	55,614					
Labour (Divn. 47) ...	67	67	71	635					
Council of Industrial Development ...	127	121	150	1,372					
Total ...	260,860	218,685	260,624	2,224,283					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Table Reconstructed—Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1932 ...	£ 26,135,853	£ 5,873,306	£ 1,986,087	£ 1,583,849	£ 10,020,037	£ 2,562,100	£ 26,279,253	£ 503,480	£ 5,205,420	£ 80,149,385
1933 ...	187,014	242,279	83,004	34,628	677,622	27,386	673,904	461	*134,232	2,060,530
1934 ...	329,440	246,068	199,279	98,009	803,201	70,878	810,303	132	91,191	2,648,501
1935 ...	498,344	304,941	110,508	106,399	1,077,273	55,424	306,398	80	78,846	2,538,213
1936 ...	472,779	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,243,406	28,916	156,371	80	31,995	2,451,707
1937 ...	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	108,290	2,032,224
Total ...	27,868,852	7,143,540	2,635,320	1,996,433	14,972,908	2,767,580	28,341,680	504,273	*5,649,974	91,880,560

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement.

(b) Including

State Business Undertakings: also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

* Including

£78,007 discount and flotation expenses.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1927, to 31st March, 1938.

Period.	Collected by the State.				Other Sources.	From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1927-28 ...	£ 1,296,358	£ 611,121	£ 4,154,737	£ 1,267,142	£ 1,669,530	£ 809,061	£ 9,807,949	No. 399,777	£ 24·534
1932-32 ...	1,128,514	279,151	3,203,019	1,328,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,153	436,798	19·076
1933-34 ...	1,368,720	312,818	3,165,594	1,366,570	1,194,563	1,073,432	8,481,697	440,363	19·261
1934-35 ...	1,902,086	406,241	3,562,357	1,392,252	862,062	1,206,432	9,331,430	443,160	21·057
1935-36 ...	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22·404
1936-37 ...	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22·540
July, 1937- March, 1938	1,748,301	297,719	2,933,504	1,310,108	727,173	786,327	7,803,132	456,500	17·093

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1927, to 31st March, 1938.

Period,	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927-28 	3,178,984	284,268	3,166,409	577,377	697,686	1,929,691	9,834,415	24·666
1932-33 	3,504,390	167,076	2,318,522	529,332	578,726	2,098,188	9,196,234	21·054
1933-34 	3,547,749	198,766	2,369,283	573,048	601,096	1,980,667	9,270,609	21·052
1934-35 	3,549,867	223,182	2,556,117	646,830	612,703	1,909,826	9,498,525	21·434
1935-36 	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22·207
1936-37 	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23·360
July, 1937-March, 1938	2,839,237	208,679	2,177,060	545,141	554,874	1,754,370	8,079,361	17·698

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1928 to 1937; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1928	£ 49,637,829	£ 2,116,511	£ 24,673,424	£ 76,427,764	% 4·52	£ †8,899,080	£ 67,528,684	£ 165·550
1933	45,697,799	2,072,331	35,744,568	83,514,698	3·90	1,346,549	82,168,149	187·234
1934	44,521,246	2,060,372	39,266,184	85,847,802	3·81	371,412	85,476,390	193·374
1935	44,496,246	2,049,156	42,044,774	88,590,176	3·77	523,815	88,066,361	197·595
1936	44,237,846	2,038,368	44,067,841	90,344,055	3·67	569,184	89,774,871	199·392
1937	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3·62	645,906	91,686,949	201·760
31st Dec., 1937	44,393,145	2,030,334	47,614,331	94,037,810	3·63	*	*	*

* Not available.

† As on 31st March.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1927.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)			
1927-28 ...	£ 2,947,947	£ 2,798,494	£ 149,453	£ 90,099	No. 13,385	No. 7,610	No. 89,461	£ 2,949,438	£ 32·969	£ 7·231
1932-33 ...	7,447,503	7,747,633	£300,130	265,187	34,356	47,258	194,095	10,064,464	51·853	22·934
1933-34 ...	8,182,395	7,988,122	194,273	236,120	35,744	36,924	192,915	10,398,972	53·904	23·526
1934-35 ...	8,967,577	8,501,441	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55·306	24·521
1935-36 ...	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,990	11,517,220	55·109	25·580
1936-37 ...	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
Sept. Qr., 1937	2,525,567	2,443,544	82,023	†532	10,323	6,759	220,811	11,891,650	53·954	26·077
Dec. Qr., 1937	2,600,687	2,635,778	£35,091	†1,915	9,024	5,975	223,860	11,821,118	52·806	25·860

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth.

† Interest on accounts closed during period.

‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank.

Year ended 30th June.	Amount deposited.	Amount with- drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Deposit- ors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of popu- lation.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1928	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,808	29,518	17,184	188,963	7,606,115	40·250	18·867
1929	8,932,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,924	41·446	19·937
1930	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40·051	19·781
1931	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37·511	18·696
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)...	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34·520	16·909

† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1928	41,447	38,189	2,293	7,247	4,248	51,860	89,820	1·732	**1·698
1929	43,093	43,544	2,666	6,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1·710	**1·727
1930	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1·653	**1·711
1931	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1·503	**1·527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 (a)...	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1·451	**1·443

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.

† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank.
(a) Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended March, 1938, was £2,313,377 as compared with £2,100,727 during March quarter of 1937.

No. 13.—Averages from 1928 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended March, 1938, was £2,313,377 as compared with £2,100,727 during March quarter of 1937.

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928	...	10	25,240	198,547	1,229,824	6,721,806	7,953,497	14,675,303	16,128,914
1933	...	8†	23,405	140,414	1,441,967	5,755,447	9,757,720	15,513,167	17,118,953
1934	...	8	22,173	170,973	1,248,363	6,931,997	10,555,632	17,487,629	18,929,138
1935	...	8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384
1936	...	8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,853,318	11,634,238	19,437,556	20,557,018
1937	...	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073
1938, First Quarter		8	20,638	243,416	1,012,693	9,131,850	12,203,281	21,335,081	22,611,828

Assets.									
Period.	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1928	...	£ 1,465,906	£ 119,271	£ 1,124,084	£ 452,077	£ 2,584,306	£ 159,052	£ 126,121	£ 15,754,295
1933	...	215,048	202,581	3,046,580	756,170	2,925,395	66,202	28,277	26,577,324
1934	...	189,306	248,013	3,055,253	751,137	2,653,334	80,779	29,105	26,814,116
1935	...	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	28,306,206
1936	...	190,636	462,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	29,410,946
1937	...	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	29,749,673
1938, 1st Qr.		181,819	496,842	3,706,413	631,723	2,389,490	134,235	44,928	29,642,452

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 23rd December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 23rd September, 1931. (a) Includes Treasury Bills.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1937.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.		Tons.	
Fremantle ...	No. 17	Tons. 40,966	No. 185	Tons. 893,633	No. 25	Tons. 110,716	No. 125	Tons. 708,527	No. 27	Tons. 45,975	No. 379	Tons. 1,799,817
Albany	3	7,511	4	9,382	24	117,662	16	51,422	47	185,977
Broome	15,612	...	...	4	9,124	...	...	18	34,090	30	58,826
Bunbury	28,905	6	18,692	6	10,743	6	20,692	20	44,034	47	123,066
Busselton	3,117	5	16,038	8	14,786	...	...	7	9,339	21	43,280
Carnarvon ...	10	21,024	3	3,683	6	13,686	...	...	37	55,718	56	94,111
Cossack	17,412	...	...	4	9,124	...	...	31	50,806	44	77,342
Derby	1,218	11	23,726	4	9,124	...	...	18	40,376	34	74,444
Esperance	4,277	...	...	...	...	3	3,719	4	1,760	8	9,756
Geraldton	17,052	4	13,215	8	16,936	2	6,149	33	60,263	54	113,615
Onslow	18,318	1	2,706	3	6,843	...	...	30	50,442	43	78,309
Port Hedland	15,612	1	2,217	3	6,843	...	...	24	40,193	36	64,865
Wyndham	1	6,118	...	...	8	30,860	7	14,904	16	51,882

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No.		Tons.	
Fremantle ...	No. 21	Tons. 48,008	No. 163	Tons. 786,631	No. 31	Tons. 84,147	No. 139	Tons. 849,136	No. 26	Tons. 53,827	No. 380	Tons. 1,821,749
Albany ...	...	21,170	9	30,098	5	24,523	13	53,993	16	56,193	47	185,977
Broome ...	...	13,492	...	...	4	9,124	1	341	18	35,869	30	58,826
Bunbury ...	...	16,467	20	58,564	4	6,812	10	20,969	7	14,632	45	116,944
Busselton ...	...	22,454	...	...	7	11,590	4	7,916	3	1,320	21	43,280
Carnarvon ...	10	20,118	4	5,089	4	9,124	...	...	38	61,769	56	96,100
Cossack ...	10	20,215	1	2,120	4	9,124	1	24	28	43,763	44	75,246
Derby ...	...	...	8	16,291	4	9,124	...	...	22	46,748	34	72,163
Esperance ...	...	...	1	4,277	...	...	1	440	6	5,039	8	9,756
Geraldton ...	18	38,421	5	17,417	5	11,830	3	6,012	23	39,935	54	113,615
Onslow ...	10	20,118	3	6,137	2	4,562	...	...	28	47,492	43	78,309
Port Hedland ...	...	13,589	1	2,706	4	9,124	...	...	23	39,365	35	64,784
Wyndham ...	1	6,260	5	22,812	...	...	4	9,124	6	13,686	16	51,882

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1927-28 ...	792	3,795,310	812	3,806,078	1,604	7,601,388
1932-33 ...	687	3,540,604	691	3,563,679	1,378	7,113,283
1933-34 ...	683	3,564,705	683	3,567,884	1,366	7,132,589
1934-35 ...	724	3,757,174	730	3,775,162	1,454	7,532,336
1935-36 ...	729	3,827,038	725	3,831,105	1,454	7,658,143
1936-37 ...	755	3,729,523	761	3,753,586	1,516	7,483,109
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1937 ...	388	1,875,148	396	1,900,097	784	3,775,245

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1937.				Nine Months ended 31st March, 1938.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth ...	1,721,550	953,978	115,733	2,791,261	1,392,704	747,670	73,543	2,213,917
Albany ...	1,015	...	859	1,874	609	...	224	833
Broome ...	3,789	...	362	4,151	3,368	...	458	3,826
Bunbury ...	1,197	182	1,453	2,832	2,056	216	1,817	4,089
Busselton ...	...	...	1	1	13	...	3	16
Carnarvon ...	3,438	...	59	3,497	1,216	...	54	1,270
Cossack ...	656	...	107	763	358	...	59	417
Derby ...	775	...	51	826	2,536	...	40	2,576
Esperance ...	2,024	...	152	2,176	1,025	...	88	1,113
Geraldton ...	10,741	8,682	1,329	20,752	5,067	6,856	1,126	13,049
Onslow ...	1,541	...	46	1,587	718	...	45	763
Port Hedland ...	3,336	...	37	3,373	2,856	...	80	2,936
Wyndham ...	2,071	...	260	2,331	702	...	184	886
Total ...	1,752,133	962,842	120,449	2,835,424	1,413,228	754,742	77,721	2,245,691

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in Sterling; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1927-28.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,079,340	1,544,095	1,651,081	2,151,594	2,487,834	2,874,641
Other States of Commonwealth	8,393,412	8,020,930	8,902,648	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467
New Zealand	81,156	9,760	9,957	24,524	32,351	37,327
Other British Possessions ...	1,713,450	893,455	689,527	740,817	861,845	907,505
Total, British	14,267,358	10,468,240	11,253,213	12,444,745	13,967,440	15,676,940
Foreign Countries	4,020,275	1,718,520	1,579,304	1,781,660	2,144,191	2,351,419
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,287,633	12,186,760	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,287,633	13,140,922	13,721,407	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	45.745	30.085	31.159	34.405	38.808	43.025

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1927-28.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	6,020,838	9,814,497	12,066,962	11,427,149	12,165,620	12,040,459
Other States of Commonwealth	1,337,000	957,899	1,213,572	1,324,798	1,832,619	3,180,608
New Zealand	50,773	2,795	12,758	22,870	30,483	24,575
Other British Possessions ...	3,343,376	652,015	523,799	642,433	736,518	919,828
Total, British	10,751,987	11,427,206	13,817,091	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465
Foreign Countries	6,837,692	3,549,146	2,962,501	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,310,925
Ships' Stores	651,096	561,060	511,935	553,249	547,336	514,743
Grand Total	18,240,775	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	45.627	35.571	39.267	38.088	42.183	46.452

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	4,434,361	5,345,156	584,721	1,227,321	222,484	43,424	11,857,467
Oversea	191,447	255,124	7,769	56,861	360	1,769	513,330
Total	4,625,808	5,600,280	592,490	1,284,182	222,844	45,193	12,370,797
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	1,719,395	501,773	28,166	360,818	20,482	3,648	2,634,282
Other Australian	86,438	174,732	7,136	55,589	2,537	9,998	336,430
Oversea	51,190	58,791	5,696	89,486	2,558	2,170	209,891
Total	1,857,023	735,296	40,998	505,893	25,577	15,816	3,180,603
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,260,310	4,218,059	564,296	982,722	161,445	30,110	9,216,942
Oversea	177,143	260,188	2,163	54,047	...	484	494,025
Total	3,437,453	4,478,247	566,459	1,036,769	161,445	30,594	9,710,967
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	1,104,927	433,292	21,652	257,824	14,552	4,830	1,837,077
Other Australian	94,512	128,376	3,791	54,842	1,387	7,046	289,954
Oversea	23,549	55,397	9,284	30,371	291	2,171	121,063
Total	1,222,988	617,065	34,727	343,037	16,230	14,047	2,248,094

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1933 to 1937, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	July, 1937, to Mar., 1938.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	569,885	508,425	534,507	674,904	£8,248	504,464
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,323,353	1,361,381	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,662,340	1,415,547
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	309,661	317,023	331,687	340,731	363,521	290,499
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	609,636	735,187	774,179	840,887	905,512	723,915
V.	Live Animals	187,436	181,318	168,272	158,311	199,156	95,642
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	13,977	15,470	18,229	25,451	21,183	32,625
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	91,337	95,734	104,279	116,921	149,037	108,358
VIII.a	Apparel	1,560,253	1,629,023	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,888,485
VIII.b	Textiles	588,932	806,718	872,176	852,611	943,422	849,800
IX.	Manufactured Fibres	555,946	362,609	265,682	295,861	263,817	203,174
IX.c	Oils, Fats and Waxes	743,537	649,768	669,909	775,572	926,741	730,217
X.	Paints and Varnishes	88,309	103,931	117,015	133,034	153,812	126,823
XI	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	126,602	136,190	103,006	108,486	164,525	116,909
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	1,003,515	1,162,824	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,217,165
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	1,232,337	1,804,878	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,411	2,396,853
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	323,880	365,416	329,730	344,773	406,489	335,426
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	69,928	82,078	82,413	92,668	106,205	71,246
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	199,639	185,670	213,161	232,449	258,867	211,344
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	141,054	150,773	196,277	224,436	238,269	190,776
XVI.a	Paper	190,478	179,508	194,742	215,067	266,056	208,285
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	245,454	264,515	265,254	278,449	347,889	252,960
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	126,924	124,233	139,748	175,431	169,625	136,145
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	75,741	85,736	74,665	86,965	103,791	82,690
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	946,377	783,418	797,605	933,881	1,053,172	867,754
XX.	Miscellaneous	584,569	680,664	760,303	911,568	970,682	793,991
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie .....	...	22	...	1,751	51	25
	Total, Imports	12,186,760	12,832,517	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	14,351,118

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1927-28 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1933 to 1937, and after.

Article.	1927-28.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	July, 1937, to Mar., 1938.
Butter { Quantity lb.	1,076	2,297,431	2,220,130	2,316,638	2,301,397	1,652,308	3,613,549
Value {	88	139,917	98,435	75,111	124,501	93,230	224,586
Eggs in Shell { Quantity doz.	66,250	1,537,035	1,792,212	1,913,545	1,550,212	1,239,647	723,780
Value {	4,288	81,947	93,064	95,149	92,402	72,953	43,150
Beef { Quantity lb.	11,026,131	14,406,036	12,602,428	12,072,230	17,036,178	11,226,986	8,939,762
Value {	136,082	138,141	117,189	116,327	160,323	124,567	119,148
Mutton and Lamb { Quantity lb.	227,261	383,855	1,352,172	4,978,521	5,557,094	4,554,709	8,704,973
Value {	7,675	7,271	24,428	118,228	141,230	123,485	234,754
Meat in tins { Quantity lb.	701,034	...	5,346	...	448	1,467	26,892
Value {	14,079	...	390	...	11	46	1,149
Fruit, fresh { Quantity Cental	115,436	255,832	300,269	401,882	439,246	330,612	86,996
Value {	191,915	332,273	369,515	448,058	501,988	362,020	115,339
Wheat { Quantity Cental	15,716,224	18,416,832	14,015,950	14,961,383	8,938,232	8,268,240	8,004,349
Value {	6,994,528	4,661,276	3,417,230	3,921,897	2,803,358	3,627,352	3,078,118
Flour { Quantity Cental	1,707,953	1,728,671	1,296,064	1,723,193	1,339,743	1,725,811	1,206,171
Value {	1,008,168	554,519	392,269	564,945	497,353	832,860	625,319
Wool { Greasy { Quantity lb.	60,401,951	68,191,868	69,997,609	80,550,332	78,487,989	58,323,998	44,370,621
Value {	4,866,755	2,435,668	4,565,408	3,239,558	4,446,016	3,926,932	2,513,027
Scoured { Quantity lb.	838,905	2,695,264	2,728,112	3,451,156	3,081,405	2,447,923	1,963,083
Value {	95,802	117,924	245,438	174,004	225,720	237,501	171,186
Hides and Skins { Quantity lb.	553,144	239,928	385,165	319,799	530,275	571,534	428,527
Pearls and Shell {	186,129	150,252	109,067	100,616	114,744	133,631	148,229
Tanning Bark {	27,662	33,352	20,904	15,284	12,237	14,491	11,294
Sandalwood {	147,426	88,846	75,424	66,474	44,916	75,670	21,689
Tin, Dressed and Ingot {	12,193	3,407	5,543	8,454	9,051	7,846	9,185
Timber {	1,265,321	258,510	494,241	631,228	675,932	699,613	678,441
Gold Specie {	595,494	46,272	...	...	...	...	14,205
Gold, Uncoined {	75,287	4,694,097	5,326,885	5,160,409	6,726,046	7,949,431	6,751,344
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. {	5,871	8,175	8,876	8,839	12,681	13,552	18,569
All other Articles {	2,052,868	1,545,637	1,552,306	1,814,761	1,792,895	2,124,419	1,712,069
Total, Exports {	£	18,240,775	15,537,412	17,291,577	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133
Colliie Coal { Mined Tons	514,797	453,280	456,539	518,189	566,447	547,279	433,551
Value {	414,451	292,285	269,302	297,581	334,797	326,756	268,621
Bunkered (a) Tons	29,174	11,990	8,445	9,513	7,941	11,850	7,651

(a) Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1937.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	169,246	51,059,763	11,443	2,425,862	6,276	2,339,505	77	18,775	175,522	53,399,268	11,520	2,444,037
Albany ...	960	307,294	...	...	...	...	...	...	960	307,294	...	...
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ...	252	76,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	76,733	...	...
Carnarvon ...	3,169	1,162,372	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,169	1,162,372	...	...
Cossack ...	623	221,210	...	...	...	...	...	...	623	221,210	...	...
Derby ...	550	192,889	14	3,286	...	...	...	...	550	192,889	14	3,286
Geraldton ...	2,004	642,735	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,004	642,735	...	...
Onslow ...	10	3,071	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3,071	...	...
Port Hedland ...	6,165	2,314,498	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,165	2,314,498	...	...
Wyndham ...	13	3,923	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3,923	...	...
Total ...	182,092	55,984,493	11,457	2,429,148	6,276	2,339,505	77	18,775	189,268	58,323,998	11,534	2,447,923
{ Quantity	{ Value ...		£	3,821,527	235,729	105,405	1,772	3,026,932	237,501	

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	bales.		lbs.		bales.		lbs.		bales.		lbs.		bales.		lbs.	
	bales.		lbs.		bales.		lbs.		bales.		lbs.		bales.		lbs.	
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	120,967	37,253,292	8,894	1,935,422	5,961	2,110,730	102	27,661	126,928	39,364,022	8,996	1,963,083	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	2,036	636,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,036	636,758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Broome ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	3,637	1,390,947	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,637	1,390,947	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cossack ...	917	342,017	...	...	...	...	...	...	917	342,017	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby ...	4	1,008	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,008	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	2,068	713,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,068	713,002	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow ...	308	119,038	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	119,038	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland ...	4,746	1,803,829	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,746	1,803,829	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	134,683	42,259,891	8,894	1,935,422	5,961	2,110,730	102	27,661	140,644	44,370,621	8,996	1,963,083	...	...	...	...
{ Quantity ...		...	{ Value ...		£	2,429,255	168,665	83,722	2,521	2,512,977	171,186					

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1938.

A.—VALUES. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.			
Butter	£ 222,536	£ 149	£ 222,685
Eggs in Shell	43,107	43	43,150
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	119,148	...	119,148
Lamb and Mutton	234,754	...	234,754
Pork	22,114	62	22,176
Other Animal Foodstuffs	25,015	55,115	80,130
TOTAL, CLASS I.	666,674	55,369	722,043
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	29	15,985	16,014
Fruits, Dried—Currants	21,297	4,637	25,934
Raisins	1,799	3,446	5,245
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	45,795	119	45,914
Other	23,153	41,816	64,969
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat	3,078,011	104	3,078,115
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	622,957	606	623,563
Potatoes	8,258	8,023	16,281
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	60,983	90,242	151,225
TOTAL, CLASS II.	3,862,282	164,978	4,027,260
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	1,853	952	2,805
Other	1,182	316	1,498
TOTAL, CLASS III.	3,035	1,268	4,303
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF			
	28	83,625	83,653
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	86	...	86
Horses	1,075	7,430	8,505
Sheep	26,912	3,075	29,987
Other Animals	1,833	2,095	3,928
TOTAL, CLASS V.	29,906	12,600	42,506
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	55,002	13,734	68,736
Furred Skins	12,066	50,032	62,098
Sheep Skins	289,995	5 689	295,684
Pearl-shell	143,608	...	143,608
Wool, Greasy	2,429,255	83,722	2,512,977
Wool, Scoured	168,665	2,521	171,186
Other Animal Substances	2,614	3,208	5,822
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	3,101,205	158,906	3,260,111
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES			
Bark, Tanning	2,303	8,991	11,294
Sandalwood	21,689	...	21,689
Other Vegetable Substances	29,201	54,417	83,618
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	53,193	63,408	116,601
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	221	46,394	46,615
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	16	5,532	5,548
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	237	51,926	52,163
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen	22	14,468	14,490
Other Textiles	2,256	11,098	13,354
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	2,278	25,566	27,844
(c) Manufactured Fibres ... ..	...	1,453	1,453
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	18,804	1,677	20,481
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	329	2,342	2,671
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	19,133	4,019	23,152
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES			
	64	1,669	1,733

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 14.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1938—continued.

A—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Silver and Silver-Lead ... ..	....	....	....
Tin ... ..	....	2,279	2,279
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz and Concentrates	3,161	23,499	26,660
Manganese ... ..	....	....	....
Silver and Silver-Lead ... ..	....	....	....
Tin ... ..	....	6,906	6,906
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	50,160	8,507	58,667
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	53,321	41,191	94,512
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	3	16,473	16,476
Other	2,287	51,951	54,238
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	2,290	68,424	70,714
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	3,213	67,799	71,012
Other Metals and Manufactures	6,758	91,757	98,515
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	9,971	159,556	169,527
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	50	7,462	7,512
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	5,028	28,730	33,758
Leather Manufactures	43	2,833	2,876
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	5,071	31,563	36,634
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANU- FACTURED.			
Timber	525,266	153,185	678,451
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	1,072	35,108	36,180
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	526,338	188,293	714,631
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	17	1,013	1,030
Glassware, Cements, etc.	148	7,855	8,003
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	165	8,868	9,033
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	310	24,293	24,603
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	663	18,408	19,071
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	38	8,205	8,243
Jewellery, including Pearls	4,875	20	4,895
Other	67	433	500
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	4,980	8,658	13,638
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	1,244	15,347	16,591
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	2,586	40,482	43,068
Oils, Essential	21,238	5,874	27,172
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	1,238	22,281	23,519
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	25,122	68,637	93,759
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	15,612	65,368	80,980
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie	14,205	....	14,205
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	5,808,513	917,239	6,725,752
Silver—Specie ... ..	....	....	....
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	18,569	....	18,569
Bronze—Specie	115	....	115
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	5,842,347	917,239	6,759,586
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	14,225,519	2,248,094	16,473,613

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 14.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1938—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter lb.	3,585,837	1,984	3,587,821
Eggs in Shell doz.	723,240	540	723,780
Beef lb.	8,939,762	...	8,939,762
Lamb and Mutton "	8,704,973	...	8,704,973
Pork "	699,658	2,646	702,304
Currants "	1,101,118	208,894	1,310,012
Raisins (all kinds) "	106,534	165,712	272,246
Apples cental	47,040	81	47,121
Wheat "	8,004,143	206	8,004,349
Flour "	1,202,600	847	1,203,447
Potatoes cwt.	30,354	32,687	63,041
Sheep Skins No.	1,019,334	17,764	1,037,098
Wool, Greasy lb.	42,259,891	2,110,730	44,370,621
Wool, Scoured "	1,935,422	27,661	1,963,083
Bark, Tanning cwt.	5,144	18,113	23,257
Sandalwood "	14,204	...	14,204
Pearlshell "	20,469	...	20,469
Tallow "	15,514	1,092	16,606
Timber sup. ft.	50,834,414	14,852,687	65,687,101

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1938.

Article	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	5,823	...	£ 1,358	£	...	...	£	£	5,823	£ 1,358
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits lb.	630	...	31	...	7,455	...	278	...	8,085	309
Brushware ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Butter lb.	23,944	...	1,778	...	2,792	...	199	...	26,736	1,977
Cheese "	2,542	...	131	...	347	...	18	...	2,889	149
Coal (Bunker) ton	16,228	...	32,403	...	4,674	...	6,938	...	20,902	39,341
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	934	1,508	51	51	103	...	7	...	2,545	109
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	62
Fish—Fresh lb.	130,487	460	3,887	25	4,722	...	159	...	135,669	4,071
Fish—Preserved "	10,021	3,105	258	173	28	468	1	24	13,622	456
Fruits—Preserved "	1,682	...	63	...	140	...	5	...	1,822	68
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	2,940	...	4,220	...	174	...	255	...	3,114	4,475
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	97	...	...	...	42	...	...	139
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	7,963	...	...	...	385	...	...	8,348
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	5	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	5	10
Oats "	21	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	21	8
Wheat "	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	3
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	13	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	13	5
Flour, Wheaten "	2,711	...	1,746	...	13	...	10	...	2,724	1,756
Rice "	7	...	9	...	2	...	3	...	9	12
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,855	...	950	...	...	...	...	...	3,855	950
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	1,691	...	48	...	158	...	4	...	1,849	52
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	14,707	...	820	...	5,192	...	259	...	19,899	1,079
Fresh and Smoked ... "	123,300	...	3,125	...	31,203	...	695	...	154,503	3,820
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... "	390,285	...	10,422	...	...	...	...	...	390,285	10,422
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	191	...	8	...	124	...	11	...	315	19
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... lb.	864	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	864	39
Other (including Salted) cwt.	...	...	...	...	26	...	78	...	26	78
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	23,150	...	510	...	574	...	20	...	23,724	530
Oils gal.	2,047,322	18,112,707	26,076	293,417	2,228,827	...	31,693	22,388,856	351,786	...
Onions cwt.	58	...	54	...	24	...	15	...	82	69
Paints and Colours ... "	...	2	...	5	1	...	1	...	3	6
Potatoes "	8,648	...	2,583	...	245	...	82	...	8,893	2,665
Salt "	18	...	12	...	1	...	1	...	19	13
Soap lb.	1,156	...	19	...	47	...	2	...	1,203	21
Spirits gal.	19	163	21	257	...	...	...	...	182	278
Sugar cwt.	536	...	532	...	12	...	...	...	548	552
Tea lb.	...	2,071	...	166	...	80	20	7	2,151	173
Tobacco "	141	50	57	15	...	...	...	...	191	72
Cigars ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes "	266	85	158	89	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	351	247
Wine—Still "	3,971	...	562	...	...	...	...	...	3,971	562
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	7,387	908	...	...	1,290	40	...	9,625
Total ... ..	...	...	108,067	295,106	...	...	10,778	31,764	...	445,715
			403,173				42,542			

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1938.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	£	£	£	£
Cheese	318	77,439	6	77,439
Eggs in Shell	3	59,334		59,658
„ Liquid Form		9,808		9,811
Fish—		8,795		8,795
Preserved in Tins, etc.	39,000	401	9,056	48,457
Other	15,588	5,849	11,013	32,450
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams		57,095		57,095
Potted and Concentrated	4,068	17,413	7	21,488
Preserved in Tins	332	27,532	4	27,868
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form		48,903		48,903
Condensed		38,500		38,500
Other Animal Foodstuffs	5,077	67,487	1,436	74,000
TOTAL, CLASS I.	64,386	418,556	21,522	504,464
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	570	8,155	21	8,746
Confectionery	1,544	187,445		188,989
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	2,743		70	2,813
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	3,213	4	931	4,148
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	46	12,348		12,394
Fruits—				
Dried	3,790	33,422	1,235	38,447
Fresh:				
Bananas	9,826	3,948		13,774
Other	30	10,068	181	10,279
Preserved in Liquid	240	66,329		66,569
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	1,771	10,228	134	12,133
Prepared:				
Malt		18,147		18,147
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc.		12,610		12,610
Rice	152	16,804	55	17,011
Jams and Jellies	74	101,302		101,376
Pickles and Sauces	821	43,439	23	44,283
Sugar—				
Raw	200	441,659		441,859
Refined	171	24,364		24,535
Tea—				
In Packets	161	17,434	101	17,696
In Bulk	162,128	601	633	163,362
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	31,041	181,536	3,799	216,376
TOTAL, CLASS II.	218,521	1,189,843	7,183	1,415,547
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle	1,684	98,661		100,345
In Bulk		53,576		53,576
Cider and Perry	21	424		445
Spirits (Beverages)	20,643	35,574	11,923	68,140
Wine	1,201	66,403	389	67,993
TOTAL, CLASS III.	23,549	254,638	12,312	290,499
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	28	347,156	57	347,241
Unmanufactured	2,759			2,759
Cigars	731	8,991	69	9,791
Cigarettes	177	363,425	475	364,077
Other Preparations	47			47
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	3,742	719,572	601	723,915
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle		44,129		44,129
Horses	1,951	13,941	1,400	17,292
Sheep	239	32,006		32,245
Other	1,217	759		1,976
TOTAL, CLASS V.	3,407	90,835	1,400	95,642
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	2,491	30,124	10	32,625

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 18.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1938—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
	£	£	£	£
Hemp	19,790	8	...	19,798
Kapok	18,277	...	...	18,277
Starch ... ..	...	9,084	...	9,084
Other Vegetable Substances	29,645	30,172	1,382	61,199
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	67,712	39,264	1,382	108,358
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes	6,536	279,299	15	285,850
Hats and Caps	3,260	87,773	358	91,391
Other Wearing Apparel	38,220	969,274	3,750	1,011,244
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	48,016	1,336,346	4,123	1,388,485
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	525,268	269,058	55,474	849,800
(c) Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks	129,309	879	10,466	140,654
Other Manufactured Fibres	3,387	59,037	96	62,520
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	132,696	59,916	10,562	203,174
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I.	6	21,258	...	21,264
Oils in Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like	59,476	...	2,389	61,865
Lubricating (Mineral)	73,875	483	19,541	93,899
Residual	143,101	...	431	143,532
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	341,167	16	4,486	345,669
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	25,087	32,622	6,279	63,988
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	642,712	54,379	33,126	730,217
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES				
...	7,089	119,223	511	126,823
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	15,468	16	1	15,485
Coal ... ..	...	72,115	...	72,115
Other Stones and Minerals	18,926	8,571	1,812	29,309
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	34,394	80,702	1,813	116,909
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	11,125	348,666	3,613	363,404
Other	822,136	919,543	112,082	1,853,761
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	833,261	1,268,209	115,695	2,217,165
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc.	19,984	74,552	150	94,686
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised	68	104,294	...	104,362
" " Other	4,710	51,722	121	56,553
" " Tinned	39,978	...	...	39,978
Structural	8	27,797	...	27,805
Wire, Barbed ... ..	...	5,726	...	5,726
" Fencing	397	23,059	...	23,456
Netting, Wire	151	16,546	...	16,697
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars	357,214	351,938	116,000	825,152
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts	149,399	151,396	31,345	332,140
Other Metals and Manufactures	265,874	590,169	14,255	870,298
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	837,783	1,397,199	161,871	2,396,853

*For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B) page 18.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1938—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	696	218,845	19	219,560
Tubes	292	26,288	58	26,638
Tyres not Pneumatic	12	366	....	378
Other	6,006	82,798	46	88,850
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	7,006	328,297	123	335,426
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	183	41,075	....	41,258
Manufactures of Leather	3,457	26,527	4	29,988
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	3,640	67,602	4	71,246
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	3,739	25,031	11	28,781
Timber	32,952	74,314	17,514	124,780
Manufactures of Wood	15,066	42,534	183	57,783
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	51,757	141,879	17,708	211,344
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	31,997	6,995	1,517	40,509
Glass and Glassware	39,541	65,009	1,841	106,391
Other	24,226	19,642	8	43,876
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	95,764	91,646	3,366	190,776
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	140,948	63,497	3,840	208,285
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	87,361	162,663	2,936	252,960
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS	43,632	84,335	8,178	136,145
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	23,790	44,888	7,480	76,158
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	107	6,364	61	6,532
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	23,897	51,252	7,541	82,690
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.				
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	489	15,477	....	15,966
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	66,507	628	172	67,307
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	14,589	133,628	7,852	156,069
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	20,644	19	....	20,663
Rock Phosphates	157,376	....	....	157,376
Other Fertilisers	16,717	10,824	....	27,541
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	2,671	102,837	5,080	110,538
Sulphur (Brimstone)	116,459	186	292	116,937
Other Drugs and Chemicals	66,455	122,074	6,828	195,357
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	461,907	385,673	20,174	867,754
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	59,209	203,487	347	263,043
Brushware	3,874	21,154	9	25,037
Soap and Soap Substitutes	726	93,568	635	94,929
All other Articles, N.E.I.	215,378	194,025	1,579	410,982
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	279,187	512,234	2,570	793,991
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ...	25	....	....	25
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS	4,640,151	9,216,942	494,025	14,351,118
		9,710,967		

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 18.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1938—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter lb.	....	1,071,827	....	1,071,827
Eggs in Shell doz.	83	124,311	....	124,394
Bacon and Hams lb.	3	1,056,077	....	1,056,080
Meats, Preserved in tins "	4,594	727,885	20	732,499
Milk—				
Dried ... .. "	....	1,003,396	....	1,003,396
Condensed ... .. "	....	858,613	....	858,613
Biscuits "	10,192	171,697	156	182,045
Confectionery "	44,107	2,805,438	....	2,849,545
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw "	143,109	....	2,000	145,109
Fruits, Dried "	689,544	1,163,185	46,594	1,899,323
Jams and Jellies "	3,141	4,251,203	....	4,254,344
Sugar—				
Raw cwt.	300	338,242	....	338,542
Refined "	300	13,622	....	13,922
Tea—				
In Packets lb.	3,891	156,709	1,467	162,157
Bulk "	2,871,763	9,159	10,245	2,891,167
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle gal.	7,069	327,959	....	335,028
Bulk ... .. "	....	302,632	....	302,632
Spirits, Beverages "	17,676	51,998	6,667	76,341
Tobacco—				
Manufactured lb.	106	846,650	68	846,824
Unmanufactured "	39,252	....	....	39,252
Cigars "	496	9,250	12	9,758
Cigarettes "	624	376,008	333	376,965
Oils—				
Kerosene gal.	4,231,014	....	44,000	4,275,014
Lubricating (Mineral) "	1,278,080	1,620	117,172	1,396,872
Residual "	24,843,775	....	12,100	24,855,875
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. "	19,921,226	99	34,884	19,956,209
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt.	203,135	10	....	203,145
Coal ton	....	60,327	....	60,327
Wire—				
Barbed cwt.	....	4,608	....	4,608
Fencing "	480	29,468	....	29,948
Timber sup. ft.	3,555,587	1,709,621	660,522	5,925,730
Rock Phosphates cwt.	2,834,420	305	513	2,834,420
Sulphur "	647,549	....	....	648,367

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1937.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1938.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle }	£ 16,836,747	£ 18,312,724	£ 4,461,148	£ 8,994,426	£ 13,455,574	£ 12,354,899	£ 2,114,935	£ 14,469,834
Perth }	185,565	533,493	3,403	151,250	154,653	100,458	16,252	116,710
Albany	21,673	110,306	13,296	3,348	16,644	97,652	1,240	98,892
Broome	108,126	1,052,227	52,446	20,470	72,916	902,033	105,947	1,007,980
Bunbury	994	82,240	30	3,397	3,427	48,846	40,278	89,124
Russellton	14,545	65,962	2,475	4,147	6,622	84,401	....	84,401
Carnarvon	3,144	12,740	787	....	787	33,565	....	33,565
Cossack	1,984	14,106	5,856	115	5,971	3,253	....	3,253
Derby	31,090	20,890	10,043	33,141	43,184	....	40	40
Esperance	217,585	486,586	84,435	10,704	95,139	694,891	181	695,072
Geraldton	6,935	5,518	1,878	2,715	4,593	20,435	928	21,363
Onslow	5,890	120,787	3,513	....	3,513	118,901	....	118,901
Port Hedland	† 51,242	168,103	841	† 37,580	† 38,421	169,358	....	169,358
Wyndham	542,839	5,451	....	449,674	449,674	....	10,835	10,835
Overland by Rail ... ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	18,028,359	20,991,133	4,640,151	9,710,967	14,351,118	14,628,692	2,290,636	16,919,328

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Mainly Cattle overlanded from the Northern Territory.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1937.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December 1937	acres.	acres. 17,492,563
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1937 :—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	601,411	
Conditional Purchase	5,498,585	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	442,626	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	8,793,274	
Polson Land Leases and Licenses	17,089	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,723	
		15,416,805
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1937	....	32,909,368
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1937 :—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	201,096,386	
Special Leases	754,130	
Leases of Reserves	1,214,061	
Residential Lots	6,354	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases†	29,168	
Mineral Leases†	38,935	
Miners' Homestead Leases	32,126	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Permits (a)	1,815,922	
		204,987,082
V.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	386,692,350
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 192 acres on "Private Property." † Exclusive of 74 acres on "Private Property."
(a) Including 26,824 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1928.

approved by the Lands Department from 1928.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1928 	609,064	71,895	1,871,701	61,367	1,566	2,615,593	12,563,081	10,773	.....	12,573,854
1933 	70,134	19,012	281,656	4,831	1,223	376,856	3,156,620	524	43,677	3,200,821
1934 	217,353	11,295	94,255	8,729	959	332,591	9,094,561	1,595	12,450	9,108,606
1935 	248,343	8,300	.....	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936 	325,798	10,788	.....	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937 	676,718	13,355	.....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938—January	41,989	2,419	.....	.....	50	44,408	713,226	4,242	467	717,929
February	54,291	993	.....	.....	19	55,303	22,298	9,541	3,348	35,187
March 	84,045	1,123	.....	2,073	46	87,287	152,294	11,686	8,504	172,484

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* value of Western Australian Production, 1927–28 to 1936–37.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927–28	13,034,025	7,343,577	1,343,673	1,711,176	2,348,913	16,998,184
1928–29	11,942,067	6,750,319	1,467,753	1,511,943	2,294,254	17,454,430
1929–30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,459	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930–31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931–32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932–33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933–34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934–35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,336,319	5,969,201	14,641,680
1935–36	(a) 8,522,423	6,319,427	1,948,336	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936–37	9,435,738	5,718,359	2,034,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122

*As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931–32, £436,145 in 1932–33, £639,493 in 1933–34, £735,580 in 1934–35 and £231,250 in 1935–36. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £36,928 in 1932. (a) Excludes drought relief, £161,600.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1833	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
1833	10,994,961	28,426,138	39,421,099	172,791,468	29,200,246
1834	2,447	634,760	637,207	4,886,254	849,553
1835	3,521	647,817	651,338	5,558,873	1,019,613
1836	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1837	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1837	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
From 1886 to 31st December, 1937	11,137,470	32,068,078	43,205,548	205,056,038	34,527,555
1938—					
January	7,520	78,695	86,215	747,988	27,917
February	9,574	87,963	97,537	846,974	57,576
March	6,370	82,375	88,745	771,358	25,000
Total, 3 months ended March	23,464	249,033	272,497	2,366,320	110,493

* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1928.

Month.	1928.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	28,561	45,755	55,036	52,595	58,833	68,840	86,215
February	32,120	47,282	51,869	21,276	58,278	79,443	97,537
March	23,603	47,106	45,900	18,920	60,523	75,183	88,745
April	36,488	52,911	54,755	53,054	68,585	80,546	
May	29,265	53,301	52,554	54,627	63,687	85,439	
June	39,450	53,452	56,218	60,685	71,231	81,604	
July	29,400	54,455	55,960	57,194	77,387	84,337	
August	37,991	56,147	57,848	63,665	74,226	88,105	
September	32,398	58,680	55,168	62,707	74,900	84,916	
October	36,567	54,834	52,964	64,141	76,859	81,563	
November	31,467	58,010	57,042	63,023	72,066	94,385	
December	36,098	55,274	56,024	72,172	89,573	96,286	
Total	393,408	637,207	651,338	649,049	846,208	1,000,647	

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1927 to 1936, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
1927	165,021	846,735	8,447,480	59,810	21,798	4,836	10,334	lbs.	lbs.
								62,702,013	4,847,721
1932	157,443	857,473	10,417,031	117,529	18,123	2,718	8,172	75,147,012	6,160,820
1933	159,646	885,669	10,322,350	91,213	19,731	2,456	9,719	78,424,200	6,694,608
1934	161,636	911,940	11,197,156	97,997	18,607	2,360	9,283	89,991,658	5,844,503
1935	160,181	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	18,651	2,182	9,509	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	12,259	1,935	8,753	63,537,200	6,398,010

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	
1928	acres. 3,720,100	acres. 169,105	acres. 666,602	acres. 1,849,533	acres. 2,884,919	acres. 2,196,544	acres. 11,486,803
1933	4,261,047	427,847	150,511	2,707,197	4,863,540	1,785,952	14,196,094
1934	4,215,360	439,612	146,124	2,625,324	5,441,143	1,757,093	14,624,656
1935	3,838,618	500,694	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108
1936	3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055
1937	3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1928	acres. 2,998,523	acres. 235,469	acres. 12,138	acres. 2,053	acres. 357,065	acres. 5,280	acres. 4,959	acres. 18,393	acres. 86,220
1933	3,389,352	285,850	13,772	2,582	417,435	4,971	5,511	20,124	121,450
1934	3,183,216	342,642	24,534	2,499	479,768	4,462	5,700	20,760	151,779
1935	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	3,573	413,138	4,050	5,737	20,811	191,536
1936	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	3,094	494,495	4,946	6,051	21,666	203,286
1937	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	3,999	478,099	4,324	6,105	22,320	290,998
Forecast, Season 1937-38	3,033,000	372,500	...	...	†441,000	...	...	...	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1928	bushels. 36,370,219	bushels. 2,922,865	bushels. 126,835	tons. 416,707	tons. 16,746	gallons. 408,717
1933	41,791,866	3,603,447	135,243	485,368	22,309	435,003
1934	37,305,100	3,949,905	324,846	512,439	21,204	427,458
1935	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	496,252
1936	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	430,941
1937	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	348,960
Forecast, Season 1937-38	35,000,000	4,097,500	...	†441,000	...	...

(a) Includes Distillation Wine.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1928	bush. 12·13	bush. 12·41	bush. 10·45	tons. 1·17	tons. 3·17
1933	12·33	12·61	9·82	1·16	4·49
1934	11·72	11·53	13·24	1·07	4·75
1935	9·76	10·38	8·94	1·12	4·73
1936	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31
1937	8·37	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29
Forecast, Season 1937-38	11·54	11·00	...	†1·00	...

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1927-28 to 1936-37.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.					1927-28.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.
Hides tanned	No.	48,513	40,496	38,872	49,786	56,468	41,792			
Skins tanned	"	10,549	26,480	18,227	11,559	15,593	6,983			
Leather produced	lbs.	1,842,787	1,493,619	1,545,681	1,882,032	1,987,196	1,828,530			
Bricks	No.	53,317,694	25,933,497	32,022,151	37,821,853	51,172,787	54,272,812			
Lime burned	tons.	8,339	3,030	4,082	6,061	8,372	14,248			
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	sup. ft.	227,631,264	59,254,410	96,427,568	130,497,365	154,988,508	175,758,234			
Bacon	lbs.	2,500,788	3,402,184	} 4,257,785	4,558,113	5,315,841	3,984,716			
Ham	"	91,187	51,810		5,315,841	5,315,841	3,984,716			
Butter	"	2,847,929	9,461,462		11,183,018	10,967,662	10,641,749			
Confectionery	"	4,720,856	4,465,532	4,993,536	5,242,626	5,633,803	5,457,213			
Jam	"	(b)	670,854	677,283	643,166	625,248	775,136			
Pickles	pints	232,144	129,504	174,277	265,924	184,078	148,472			
Sauce	"	394,750	463,076	536,232	760,523	546,362	498,898			
Vinegar	"	1,706,952	916,512	946,049	757,676	1,215,532	1,088,768			
Wheat ground	bush.	5,980,113	6,146,484	5,946,858	6,000,767	5,686,326	5,961,537			
Flour made	tons	127,246	127,574	122,000	124,130	118,340	122,723			
Aerated Waters	doz.	1,081,165	(d) 616,655	(d) 670,555	(d) 663,613	(d) 731,007	(d) 833,129			
Cordials	"	26,885	14,469	20,402	16,413	27,297	66,474			
Beer and Stout	gall.	6,010,532	4,689,473	5,449,873	5,975,690	7,359,988	6,675,676			
Tobacco made	lbs.	107,400	220,789	250,068	310,516	315,500	278,891			
Cigarettes made	No.	16,384,000	14,504,392	9,244,449	6,055,457	7,764,980	7,871,141			
Do.	lbs.	34,100	31,385	20,636	13,571	17,487	17,645			
Cigars made	No.	1,339,933	1,455,200	1,751,000	1,951,500	2,173,750	2,280,500			
Do.	lbs.	14,480	11,944	13,048	13,981	14,983	14,951			
Boots and Shoes	pairs	360,526	345,537	327,613	331,502	360,060	395,126			
Electric Light	Brit. Units	21,944,352	32,316,192	33,075,395	33,020,322	35,900,821	} 234,196,314			
do. Power	"	62,505,810	105,774,561	118,952,350	130,541,018	158,702,233				
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	330,239,700	389,157,000	407,539,000	445,898,000	477,851,000				
Total Value of Industrial Output ...	£	16,998,184	12,327,548	12,877,288	14,641,680	17,528,741	18,313,122			
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	£	7,690,123	5,061,842	5,444,280	6,284,923	7,504,209	7,946,697			

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1927-28, 64,451,395; 1932-33, 12,441,946; 1933-34, 31,335,186; 1934-35, 42,069,336; 1935-36, 44,432,400; 1936-37, 45,116,868. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed. (d) Equals in 1932-33 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 78,869 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc., were made. In 1933-34 approximately 881,699 gallons and in addition 105,686 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1934-35 approximately 852,232 gallons and in addition 78,134 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1935-36 approximately 982,628 gallons, and in addition 80,322 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc. In 1936-37, 995,641 gallons and in addition 68,390 gallons of bulk ginger beer, etc.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 33a.—Average Retail Prices; and Price Index-Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.						Price Index-Numbers—March Quarter, 1938.	
Commodity.	Unit.	Quarter ended Dec., 1937.	Jan., 1938.	Feb., 1938.	Mar., 1938.	Quarter ended Mar., 1938.	Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended March, 1938, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).
GROCERIES.							
Bread	2lb.	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	
Flour—Ordinary	2lb.	5-10	5-00	5-00	4-90	4-97	
Self-raising ... ..	...	7-65	7-60	7-55	7-45	7-53	
Tea	lb.	27-90	27-90	27-90	27-90	27-90	
Sugar ... ..	...	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	
Rice ... ..	...	3-25	3-25	3-20	3-25	3-23	
Sago ... ..	...	3-20	3-15	3-15	3-15	3-15	
Jam—Plum	1½lb. tin	8-43	8-65	8-70	8-70	8-68	
Golden Syrup	2lb. tin	7-42	7-40	7-40	7-40	7-40	
Oats—Flaked	lb.	3-77	3-75	3-70	3-70	3-72	
Raisins ... ..	...	9-30	9-30	9-30	9-40	9-33	
Currants ... ..	...	8-40	8-40	8-40	8-40	8-40	
Apricots—Dried ... ..	...	15-23	15-30	15-30	15-20	15-27	
Peaches—Canned	30oz. tin	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-05	11-02	
Pears—Canned ... ..	...	11-65	11-75	11-75	11-70	11-73	
Salmon	1lb. tin	12-33	12-60	12-60	12-60	12-60	
Potatoes	7lb.	6-47	5-45	5-45	7-65	6-18	
Onions—Brown	lb.	2-40	2-00	1-85	1-85	1-93	
Soap—Household ... ..	...	6-66	6-64	6-67	6-67	6-66	
Kerosene	qrt.	4-54	4-53	4-53	4-53	4-53	
DAIRY PRODUCE.							
Butter—Choice	lb.	18-65	18-70	18-70	19-00	18-80	
Cheese—Mild (loaf) ... ..	...	13-73	13-70	13-70	13-70	13-70	
Eggs—Fresh	doz.	15-00	18-20	19-50	24-00	20-57	
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	16-93	16-90	17-00	17-00	16-97	
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14oz. tin	8-67	8-75	8-75	8-75	8-75	
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	
MEAT.							
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	8-13	8-20	8-45	8-60	8-42	
Ribs ... ..	...	6-85	7-10	7-20	7-50	7-27	
Steak, Rump ... ..	...	14-57	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50	
Chuck ... ..	...	7-00	6-90	6-90	7-30	7-03	
Sausages ... ..	...	6-00	6-00	6-10	6-20	6-10	
Corned, Silverside ... ..	...	7-98	8-10	8-10	8-10	8-10	
Brisket, Rolled ... ..	...	6-12	6-20	6-20	6-20	6-20	
Mutton—Leg ... ..	...	7-17	7-50	7-80	8-10	7-80	
Forequarter ... ..	...	4-22	4-20	4-30	4-65	4-38	
Loin ... ..	...	6-88	7-05	7-15	7-30	7-17	
Chops, Loin ... ..	...	7-30	7-80	7-80	8-00	7-87	
" Leg ... ..	...	7-63	8-10	8-20	8-20	8-17	
Pork—Leg ... ..	...	12-83	13-40	13-40	14-05	13-62	
Loin ... ..	...	12-47	13-00	13-00	13-60	13-20	
Chops ... ..	...	12-57	13-00	13-00	13-70	13-23	

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
July 1914.	1340	....
1st Qr. 1937.	1551	15-75
2nd Qr.	1616	20-69
3rd Qr.	1577	17-69
4th Qr.	1551	15-75
1938.		
January	1562	16-57
February	1570	17-16
March	1605	19-78
1st Qr. (January to March)	1579	17-84

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area.

December Quarter, 1937, and March Quarter, 1938.

Class of House.	Quarter ended December, 1937.	Quarter ended March, 1938.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	15 6	15 6
5 rooms	16 6	16 6
Brick—		
4 rooms	19 10	20 0
5 rooms	22 0	22 0

Note.—For the Quarter ended March, 1938, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19/6, the same as that for the Quarter ended December, 1937. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1938.

(Note.—Rates are for Metropolitan Area unless otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.)

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.		STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.— <i>contd.</i>	
Tanneries—	£ s. d.	Glass—	£ s. d.
Bark Bagger	Per week.	Glass bevelling and silvering	Per week.
Currier	4 1 0	Leadlight glazing	4 15 11
Flesher (Hand)	4 17 0	Lime works—	4 18 11
Lime Jobber	4 12 0	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarry-	
Machinist	4 2 0	men	4 3 11
Band Splitting Machinist	4 1 0	Horse-drivers	4 4 5
Roller or Striker	4 15 0	Motor-drivers	to
Shedman	4 6 6	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Bag-	4 9 5
Soudder, Unhalrer	3 19 0	gers and Crushers	4 9 5
Soudder, Unhalrer	4 4 6	Kiln Repairers	to
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 17 0	Night Firer	4 17 5
Table Hands	4 4 0	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)	4 4 6	Burner or Moulder's Presser	Per shift
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 0 10	Setters	1 1 3½
Cook	4 8 4	Flangers	Per week.
Bag Sewer	4 10 10	Trap Makers	4 8 11
Engine-driver	5 8 4	Junction Sticker	4 0 11
Teamster	6 12 4	Others	to
(From these rates £1 6s. 9d. is deducted			4 8 11
per week for keep.)			4 8 11
Wool Scouring—			4 6 11
Wool Scourer	4 8 11		4 0 11
All other adults	4 2 11		3 14 11
OILS AND FATS.		WORKING IN WOOD.	
Oil Handling—	Per hour.	Box and Case-making—	
Adults	0 2 8½	Sawyer	4 4 11
Soap and Candle Factories—	Per week.	Machinist	4 2 5
Glycerine Hand	4 4 11	Case-maker	4 2 5
Leading Candlemaker	4 3 11	Labourer	3 14 11
Boxmaker	4 3 11	Joinery—	
Soap Crutcher	4 1 11	Carpenter (Government)	4 5
Storeman Packer	4 0 11	Carpenter (Other)	Per hour.
Soda Crystal Maker	4 0 11	Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (b)	0 2 3½
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	3 19 11	Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier	to
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-		Carpenter (Bush)	4 4 10
maker	3 19 11	Carpenters and Joiners	4 0 4
All other Adults (Males)	3 14 11	Dockerman	to
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.		Engine-drivers—	4 4 10
Brickworks—		Locomotive	4 14 10
Hoffman Kilns:		Stationary	to
Burner	4 15 11	Faller	4 6 4
Clayhole Hand	4 2 5	Fireman—	4 9 4
Machine Driver	4 8 5	Locomotive	4 10 10
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth) ...	4 2 5	Stationary	4 3 10
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	4 2 5	to	4 1 10
Setter	4 10 5	Horse-driver	4 6 4
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	4 10 5	Labourer	4 1 10
Wire-cut Brickyards—		Machinist	to
Clayhole Hand	4 2 5	Motor Lorry Driver	4 18 4
Off-bearers	4 8 5	to	4 10 4
Schalters	4 7 5	Puller-out	to
Burners	4 2 5	Saw Doctor	4 10 10
Setters	4 2 5	Sawyer	5 5 10
Millfeeder	4 2 5	Spotter	4 1 10
Wheeler-out	4 5 5	Swamper	to
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 2 6	Stacker	4 19 10
Cement Pipe-making—		Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ...	4 13 10
Pipe Maker	4 3 11	Buzzer	4 1 10
Stone Crushers	to	Motor Lorry Driver	to
Labourer	4 6 11		4 17 5
Cement Works—	3 17 11		
Miller	4 8 10		
Assistant	4 2 10		
Burner	4 18 10		
Dredge Hand	4 14 10		
General Hands	3 19 10		
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	to		
Bench Hand	4 7 10		
Fixers	5 5 3		
Sheet Fibre Casters	5 5 3		
Reinforced Concrete and/or Cement	4 6 9		
Worker	4 6 9		

(a) This award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) Outside 14 mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1938—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.	Per week.	METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY—contd.	Per week.
Town Sawmills—contd.		Sheet Metal Working—	
Joiner	4 14 11	Bench Hands (First class)	5 2 11
Moulding Machinist	4 9 5	Stock Hands	4 14 11
	to	Canister Makers	3 19 11
Sawyer	4 15 5		to
Shaper	4 4 5	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	4 6 11
Tenoner	4 12 5	Gas Meter makers	4 14 3
Wood-turner	4 19 5	Wire-working—	4 15 11
	to	Galvaniser	4 12 5
	4 14 11	Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 6 5
	4 17 11	Barbed Wire-maker	4 5 5
		Machinist	4 3 11
		Labourer	3 14 11
		Plumbing—	
		Plumber (Government)	5 4 5
		Plumber (Other)	Per hour.
			0 2 6½
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.		FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	Per week.
Engineering, Foundries, etc.—		Ham and Bacon Curing—	
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,		Leading Man	5 2 11
Planer, Slotter, etc.	4 18 11	Sealders	4 15 11
Pattern-maker	5 7 11	Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers, etc.	4 13 5
	4 6 11	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 8 5
Furnace man	4 18 11	Yardmen	4 5 11
Tradesman's Assistant	4 0 11	Biscuits and Cakes—	
Boilermaker	4 18 11	Biscuit Makers	4 14 11
Moulder	4 3 11	Machine Hands	4 14 11
	to	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	4 14 11
Electrical Wireman	4 12 11	Weighers, Mixers, and Blenders	4 4 11
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land		Female Employees (Adults)	2 2 2
Division (c)—		Pastry Cooking—	
Leading Hand	5 17 10	Pastrycook (Single Hand)	5 2 5
Pattern-maker	5 11 10	Pastrycook	4 14 11
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 6 10		Per day.
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 2 10	Casual	0 17 1½
Driller	4 10 10	Flour Mills—	Per week.
Electrical Wireman	4 16 10	Foreman Miller	5 11 6
Tradesmen's Assistants	4 4 10		4 18 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land		Shift Millers or Roller men	to
Division (c)—			5 9 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Elec-		Fitters and Millwrights	5 5 6
trical Fitter	5 5 10	General Repairers	4 19 6
Tradesman's Assistant	4 4 10		4 7 6
General Labourer	3 15 10	Wheat Samplers	to
Agricultural Implement Making—			4 11 6
Assemblers	4 2 5	Smuttermen and Topmen	4 9 6
	to	Packermen	4 6 6
Agricultural Implement and/or Comb		Storemen	4 4 6
Fitters	4 9 11		4 13 6
Agricultural Implement Making (Govern-		Engine-drivers	to
ment)—			4 16 6
Pattern-makers	5 13 11	Firemen	4 4 6
Blacksmiths	5 5 11	Other	4 1 6
Boilermakers	5 4 11	Sugar Refinery—	
Carpenters	5 4 5	Raw Sugar:	
Fitters, Turners, Moulders	5 4 11	Leading hand	4 7 5
Plumbers and Painters	5 4 5	Unstacking, cutting-in	4 2 5
Labourers	3 14 11	Melting House:	
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day.	Washing fugalgs	4 0 11
Foreman	1 3 1	Pan Floor:	
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed	1 2 11	Refined fugalgs	4 7 11
Fitter in Charge, Power House	1 1 10	Boil-out fugalgs	3 19 11
Pattern-maker	1 0 9	Refined Sugar Store Room:	
Blacksmith	0 19 3	Leading hand	4 5 5
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher,		Refined Sugar:	
Turner, Borer, Planer, etc.	0 19 1	Stackers and Truckers	3 17 11
	0 16 4	Drier and Grader	4 0 11
Furnaceman, etc.	to	Packages:	
	0 18 6	Leading hand	4 3 11
Boilermaker	0 19 1	Men Washing and Drying	3 14 11
	to	Cleaner Attendants	3 17 11
Moulder	1 1 10	Unspecified Workers	3 14 11
	0 19 1	Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
	to	Horse or Motor Driver	4 6 11
Engineering (Goldfields)—Excluding Mining—	Per week.	Bottler in Charge	4 7 5
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner,		Bottler	3 19 11
Motor Mechanic and Planer	5 12 0	Winer or Packer	3 19 11
Patternmaker	6 1 0	Corker	3 17 5
		Others	3 14 11

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Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.	£ s. d.	LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER—continued.	£ s. d.
	Per week.	Gas Works—	Per week.
Coachbuilding, etc.—		Retort Operator	4 11 8
Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	4 18 11		to
Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc.	4 11 11	Gas Meter Repairer	5 0 10
Smith's Striker	4 0 5	Stove Fitter and Repairer	4 18 11
Sectional Trimmer	4 10 11	Mainlayer or Caulker	4 10 11
Floor Man	4 9 11	Men emptying or filling purifier	4 6 11
Metal Panel Fixer	4 7 11	Men filling casks, etc., with tar	4 0 11
Painter's Labourer	4 3 11	Stove Assemblers	4 3 11
Vyce Man	4 1 11	Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	3 17 11
Storeman	4 4 11	Labourers	3 14 11
Others	3 14 11		
Saddlery and Leather Working—			
Journeyman	4 14 2		
Females	2 7 7		
	4 9 0		
SHIPBUILDING, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS.	
	Per hour.	Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—	
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	0 2 8½	Shearers (not found):	Per 100.
		Flock Sheep	1 13 0
FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.	£ s. d.	Rams that have cut first two permanent	3 6 0
Furniture Making—		teeth and for ram stags	2 1 0
Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood	Per week.	Stud Ewes (not special)	Per day.
Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	4 18 11	Special Studs (as per agreement)	0 18 6
French Polisher, Wire Mattress Maker	4 15 11		Per week.
and Wicker Worker	4 12 11	Shed Hands (not found)	6 6 6
Mattress Maker	4 9 11	Shearing Cooks (found)	4 13 6
Picture Frame Maker	3 14 11	Station Hands (not found)	3 7 0
Labourer	to		
	3 17 11	Attendance and Service—	
DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.		Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and	4 18 11
Superphosphate Works—		Lodging)	
Phosphate Rock Section	3 19 5	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service	
	to	Flats (without Board and Lodging)—	
	4 5 5	Cook (Male)	4 14 11
Sulphur Section	4 8 5	Yardman	3 14 11
	to		2 15 5
	4 14 5	Cook (Female)	to
Superphosphate Section	3 19 5		3 5 5
	to	Waitress	2 2 11
	4 8 5		to
	4 2 5	Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 5 11
Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	to		2 2 11
	4 8 5	Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board	
Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	3 19 5	and Lodging)—	
Section	to	Cooks (Male)	3 17 1
	4 8 5		to
Mixed Manure Plant	3 19 5		4 19 3
	to	Cooks (Female)	3 2 1
	4 8 5		to
General Section	4 11 5		4 2 4
		Waiter	3 16 1
SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.		Night Porter	3 17 1
Optical Instruments—		Hall Porter	3 14 11
Optical Mechanic	4 17 6	Waitress and other Female Workers...	2 13 8
WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.		Restaurants (without Board)—	
Jewellers and Allied Trades—		Cooks (Male)	3 14 11
Watchmakers and Clockmakers	4 19 11		to
Jewellers	4 18 11		4 15 2
Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers	4 14 11	Cooks (Female)	2 11 2
Females	2 13 0		to
			3 10 5
LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.		Waiter	3 14 11
Electric Light Works—	Per day.	Other Male Workers	3 14 11
Turbine Driver	0 17 7	Waitress	2 4 11
Leading Fireman	0 17 1	Other Female Workers	2 3 0
Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 16 10	Counter Hand	2 9 8
Fireman, Greaser	0 16 0	Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	
	0 15 2	Cooks (Male)	4 0 11
Boiler Cleaner	to		to
	0 16 3		5 3 11
Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 14 9	Cooks (Female)	3 7 5
			to
		Barman	4 8 5
		Waiter	4 7 11
		Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	3 19 11
		Waitress and other Female Workers	3 15 11
			2 18 8
		Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan)	
		Shop Section:	
		Order Cart Hand	3 19 11
			to
			4 14 11
		General Butcher	4 14 11
		Cutting Cart Hand	4 14 11

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1938—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS— <i>contd.</i>	£ s. d.
Butchering and Slaughtering (Metropolitan— <i>continued.</i>)	Per week.	Diving (Marine) and Tending—	Per day.
Shop Section:— <i>continued.</i>		Divers (when diving)	1 10 7½
Smallgoodsman	4 14 11	Divers (when not diving)	Per week.
First Shopman	4 19 11	Tenders (when tending)	4 12 11
Beef Carters' Section:		Tenders (when not tending)	Per day.
Beef Carters—Horse and Cart	4 4 11		0 18 5½
Motors (30 cwt.)	4 9 11		Per week.
Motors (over 30 cwt.)	4 14 11		4 3 11
Abattoirs Section:		Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	
Labourer	3 19 11	Pile Driving:	
Slaughterman's Labourer	4 4 11	Man in Charge	4 12 11
Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	4 4 11	Others	4 0 11
Slaughterman	5 2 5		to
Export Slaughterman for Slaughtering			4 3 11
and Dressing: Solo System		Case Driving—	
Woolly Sheep	2 13 3	Leading Hand	4 6 11
Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3	Assistants	4 0 11
Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 7	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
	Per day.	Leading Hand	4 18 11
	0 14 7½	Others	3 17 11
Attendants on Slaughterman			to
	0 15 7½		4 3 11
Building Contractors—	Per hour.	Quarry Workers	4 0 11
Plasterer	0 2 6		to
Bricklayer	0 2 6		4 9 11
Labourer	0 1 10½	Miscellaneous—	
Stonemason	0 2 1½	Ganger	4 12 11
	0 2 6		to
Carters and Drivers—	Per week.		5 4 11
Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 4 5		3 17 11
Horse Driver (2 horses)	4 9 5		to
	4 11 5		4 3 11
Horse Driver (3 to 5 horses)	4 12 5	Survey Hands	4 3 11
Horse Driver (over 5 horses, 6d. per day		Concrete Pile-driving Plants:	
extra per horse)		Man in Charge	4 18 11
Stableman	4 3 5	Topman	4 9 11
Motor Wagon Driver:		Machine Man	4 6 11
25 cwt. or less	4 9 5	Concrete Pile Construction:	
Exceeding 25 cwt. to 3 tons	4 13 5	Fitter's Assistant	4 3 11
Over 3 tons	4 17 5	Men employed hand-ramming hot	
Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor		bitumastic macadam	4 13 11
Drivers' Assistants	4 2 5		3 17 11
Passenger-Carrying—		Various classes of employees	to
Taxi-car Drivers	4 6 5		5 4 11
	4 14 11	Dredge Employees—	
Omnibus Drivers	4 17 5	Ladderman	4 13 11
Washers	4 0 11	Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 5 8
Fare Collectors (Female)	2 6 5	Winchman (Leading)	4 10 11
Cemetery Employees—		Winchman (Other)	4 7 11
Grave Digger	4 9 11	Greaser	4 13 11
Gardener's Labourer	4 6 11	Fireman	4 7 11
Labourer	4 0 11	Engine-driving—	
Cleaning, etc.—		Government (excluding Railways):	
Cleaner (Male)	3 17 11	Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	4 18 11
Caretaker (Male)	4 19 5		4 15 11
Cleaner (female minimum engagement,		Pile Driver	to
25 hours per week, 1s. 7½d. per hour)	2 0 0		5 1 11
Lift Attendant	3 14 11	Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	4 15 11
Window Cleaner (Male)	4 4 11	Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 6 11
Clerical—		Producer Gas Engine	4 12 11
Wholesale Houses:		Steam Crane Drivers:	
Clerk (Male)	4 2 9	25 tons and over	4 12 11
	to	Under 25 tons	4 6 11
Clerk (Senior)	4 14 3	Main Roads Board:	
Clerk (Female)	5 4 11	Steam Roller Drivers	5 9 11
	2 16 8	Internal Combustion Rollers	
Retail Houses—		10 tons and over	5 9 11
Clerk (Male)	4 2 9	Under 10 tons	5 4 11
	to	Motor Graders	5 4 11
Clerk (Female)	4 14 3	Hairdressing—	
	2 16 8	Hairdresser (Male)	4 14 11
		Hairdresser (Female)	3 2 0
		Hospital Employees (Coastal)—(a)	
		Head Orderly	4 5 11
			to
			4 14 11
			3 14 11
			to
			4 4 11
		Laundry Staff—	
		Washhouse-man	4 0 11
		Washhouse-woman	3 3 7
		Ironers	2 17 7
		Other Females (Adults)	2 12 1

(a) Government and Public Hospitals—If Board and Lodging provided £1-0-10 per week to be deducted.

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Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Hospital Employees (Coastal)—(a)—contd.	£ s. d.	Motor Service Station Attendants—	£ s. d.
Kitchen Staff :	Per week.	Metropolitan	3 14 11
Cooks	3 5 7	South-West Land Division	3 15 10
	to	Kalgoorlie	4 7 0
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	3 11 7		
Kitchenmaid (Female)	2 11 2	Municipal Employees (Perth)—	
Kitchenman	2 11 2	Sanitary Employees :	
	3 17 11	Rubbish Tipmen	4 0 11
Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals)—(b)—		Rubbish and Dust Carters	4 3 11
Males—		Sanitary pan Removers, Washers,	
Orderly	3 14 11	Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal	
Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	3 14 11	Carters	4 12 11
Washhouseman	3 14 11	Attendants, latrine	3 17 11
Cook	4 1 11	Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work	5 5 11
Females—			4 2 11
Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 2 11		to
Unclassified Worker	2 2 11	Horse-drivers	4 8 11
Cook	2 12 11		4 6 11
	2 5 5		to
Unregistered Nurses	2 7 11	Stablemen	4 10 11
			4 7 11
Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award).		Motor Lorry Drivers	4 17 11
			3 14 11
			to
Laundry Employees—	Per day.	Sweepers (Adults)	3 16 11
Washhouse-man	0 14 8½	Sweepers (Boys)	2 8 6
Washhouse-woman	0 9 10½		3 17 11
Ironers, etc.	0 9 0½		to
Mining (Coal)—	Per shift.	Drainage Worker	4 9 11
Miners	0 17 0½		
	to	Nurses (Registered)—	
Pumpman	0 18 10½	Government and Public Hospitals throughout State (d) :	
Shiftman	0 16 5½	Nurses	2 18 6
Wheeler (Hand)	0 17 5½		to
Wheeler (Horse)	0 16 4½		3 6 2
Filler	0 15 4½		3 11 11
Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman	0 15 5½		to
Winchman	0 15 4½	Sisters	3 19 7
Surface Labourer	0 14 3½		4 3 5
			5 7 8
Mining (Gold)— (c)	Per day.	Matron's Assistants	3 11 11
General:	0 19 0	Matrons	9 10 6
Rock Drill Men	1 0 2		
	0 18 2	(Subject to deduction for Board and	
	to	Lodging—Nurses £1 ls., Sisters £1 ls.,	
Hand Miners	0 19 4	Assistant Matrons £1 ls. to £1 6s., and	
	1 0 2	Matrons £1 ls. to £1 16s. per week.)	
Shaft Timber Men	0 17 4	Nurses (Registered)—	
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovelers	0 16 10	Private Hospitals—Nurses (Subject to	
General Labourers (Surface)	0 16 10	deduction for Board 14s. 7d. and Lodging	
	to	6s. 5½d.)	3 2 1
Others	1 0 7		
Engineering:	Per week.	Painters and Decorators—	Per hour.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	5 13 0	Glaziers	0 2 4
Electrical Wireman	6 2 0	Signwriters	0 2 5½
Electrical Linesman	6 2 0	Painters	0 2 5½
Pipe-fitter	5 16 0		
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner	6 9 0	Photographic Employees—	Per week.
Fitter, etc.	6 10 0	Male (Adult)	3 14 11
	to		to
Pattern maker	6 18 0	Female (Adult)	4 0 5
Boilermaker	6 9 0		2 7 6
Carpenter	6 5 0		
Moulder	6 5 0	Quarrymen—	
		Jumpers	4 3 8
Engine-driving, etc. :	Per shift.	Crusher Feeders	4 9 5
Winding Engine-driver	1 0 8	Hammer and Drillmen	4 3 8
	to	Powder Monkeys	4 11 11
Special shaft	1 5 2	Spallers	4 6 5
Winch-driver	0 19 8		
	to	Railways, Government—	Per day.
Loco Engine-driver	1 0 2	Engine-drivers	0 18 6
	0 19 2		to
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 0 4		1 4 2
	to		0 15 5
Fireman—Leading	0 18 10	Firemen	0 18 0
Fireman—Steam	0 17 10		0 16 4
Greasers, Cleaners	0 17 10		to
Trimmer	0 17 4	Guard	0 18 0
Boiler Cleaners	0 19 4		0 13 7
		Porter	to
			0 15 0

(a) Government and Public Hospitals—If Board and Lodging provided £1-0-10 per week to be deducted. (b) If Board provided 14s. 1d. for males and 13s. 9d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 6s. 3d. for males and 6s. 1d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2/4 per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

(d) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area. Outside that Area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1938—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Railways, Government—continued.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Shunter	Per day.		Per Day.
	0 14 9		
	to		
	0 15 3		0 18 2
Signalman	0 14 2		to
	to		1 0 4½
Cleaner (Adult)	0 17 0		0 15 11½
	0 14 8		
Shop Assistants—		Tramways—contd.	
Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:			
Male	Per week.	Ganger	
Female	4 11 8		
Grocery Departments of Shops—	2 16 3	Chainman	
Male			
Female	4 11 8	Undertakers—	Per week.
Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	3 6 9	Coffin Maker	4 15 5
Male		Trimmer	4 5 5
Female	4 11 8	Groom	4 5 5
All other Departments and Shops:		Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
Male	2 19 11	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 9
Female		Bulk Wheat—	
Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers		Trimmers (Bulk Wheat ex Elevator)	0 3 3
Canvasser	4 16 4	Bagged Wheat—	
Tramways—		Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds	0 3 0
Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	Per day.	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
Car Starter	0 15 9½	Cellarman—Head	5 1 2
Platelayer	0 17 3	Storeman	4 11 2
Fettler, Track Repairer	0 15 3½	Others	4 9 1
Storeman	0 14 8½	Wool Scouring—	
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	0 16 10½	Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine)	4 8 11
Not exceeding 25 cwt.		All other hands	4 2 11
Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons ...	0 15 11½	Wool Stores—	
	0 16 5½	Head Classifier	5 6 11
		Assistant Classifier	4 18 11
		Assistant Storeman	4 11 11
		Skin Sorter	4 6 11
		Others	4 2 11

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of January, February and March, 1938.

January.—The outstanding feature of the weather of January was the series of useful rains in the tropics. In one disturbance the rain area extended to a large part of the southern half of the State, replenishing water supplies in areas where a shortage had been feared, and improving pastures, but causing some damage to wheat awaiting transport.

The largest rainfall total for the month was 732 points at Mundiwindi, which experienced the wettest month ever recorded at that station. Other substantial rainfall totals for the month included 724 points at Broome, 682 points at Marble Bar, 657 points at Derby, 517 points at Roy Hill, 506 points at Fitzroy Crossing, and 505 points at Turkey Creek. In the more southern districts, the principal totals were 436 points at Salmon Gums, 294 points at Esperance, 270 points at Grass Patch, and 225 points at Kookynie.

The rainfall was heaviest in the West Kimberley Division, where the total falls averaged 623 points, and in the North Kimberley and East Kimberley Divisions, where the corresponding average totals were 482 points and 441 points respectively.

In contrast to the ample rains received over a large portion of the State, a small portion of the north coastal division (including the Moora district) received no rain, while in the Central Coastal Division the average total of rainfall for the month amounted to only 11 points.

The following table shows the month's rainfall, compared with the averages, in the various districts:—

District.	Mean for January, 1938. points.	Average Mean for January (all years). points.	Percentage above or below average mean. %
North Kimberley	482	743	35 below.
East Kimberley	441	619	29 below.
West Kimberley	623	550	13 above.
De Grey	319	212	50 above.
Fortescue	200	126	59 above.
West Gascoyne	13	68	81 below.
East Gascoyne	165	93	77 above.
North Coastal	13	41	68 below.
Central Coastal	11	34	68 below.
South Coastal	43	59	27 below.
North Central	33	45	27 below.
South Central	61	46	33 above.
Eucla	41	38	8 above.
South-Eastern	151	60	152 above.
North-Eastern	240	129	86 above.

The month's rainfall was derived chiefly from the tropical low pressure belt which fairly continuously maintained a considerable inflow of moisture-laden northerly winds. In most instances the tropical depressions became rain-productive first in the Kimberley Division or the Northern Territory, and, after extending their rainfall to the north-west coast, penetrated to the Pilbara Division, to the East Gascoyne region, and at times to the northern goldfields. On one occasion (soon after the middle of the month) the rain-productive section of a tropical depression penetrated southwards to the south coast and to the south-east, causing one of the most nearly general rainfalls experienced in the State in recent years. A slow-moving southern depression which operated off the south coast greatly aided this southward penetration of moist tropical air which had first been drawn inland by the tropical rain system. Widespread and severe thunderstorms and strong winds in the inland sub-tropics were a feature of this disturbance, and at some places, more particularly in the vicinity of Bruce Rock, heavy hailstorms were experienced.

The month's temperatures were mostly below normal, as, in the tropics and in much of the northern subtropics, cloudiness and attendant rainfall were more prevalent than is usual in January, while in the southern subtropics the proportion of winds from the southward was somewhat above normal. However, some high temperatures were recorded, the more noteworthy being 113 deg. at Winning Pool on January 29, 111 deg. at Port Hedland on January 28 and 29, 110 deg. at Marble Bar on January 30, and at Winning Pool on January 3 and January 27. South from the tropics several periods of anticyclonic control inland introduced a northerly component into the wind directions, and some heatwave periods of moderate intensity were experienced. On two occasions these heatwaves affected the south-west of the State chiefly and Perth recorded temperatures of 103.4 deg. on January 7 and 100.2 deg. on January 30.

The far southern districts of the State experienced an unusually wide range of temperature; on January 7 maximum thermometer readings of 102 deg. were recorded at Collie, Mt. Barker, and Bridgetown, while the opposite extreme was in evidence on January 19, when minimum temperatures were 28 deg. at Bridgetown, 40 deg. at Donnybrook, 41 deg. at Collie, and 43 deg. at Busselton, Manjimup, Wandering and Katanning.

In Perth the first "century" temperature of the year was preceded by a series of more moderate but still fairly high temperatures, and for several days ended on January 7 remarkable mirages were observable in the vicinity of Garden and Rottne Islands and on the mainland coast to the northward of the city.

Other noteworthy phenomena observed during the month included displays of Aurora Australis seen from Perth and from many other places in the southern subtropics of this State on the evening of January 22 and the early morning of January 23, and from Collie and Midland Junction on January 26.

Temperatures in Perth ranged from 51.9 deg. on January 1 to 103.4 deg. on January 7. The mean maximum temperature (84.1 deg.) was 0.6 deg. below the average and the mean minimum temperature (61.9 deg.) was 1.5 deg. below the average. The mean temperature (73.0 deg.) was 1.0 deg. below the average. Rainfall occurred in the city on two days and the aggregate fall (21 points) was 12 points below the average.

February.—As was the case in the previous month, tropical rainstorm activity was much in evidence, but, as is usual at this time of the year, the southern depressions were a negligible factor in rain-production in this State, except in the far South-West and South.

Over the various districts as a whole substantial rainfall surpluses were recorded almost generally in the Tropics, except in the West Kimberley Division, where there was a moderate shortage, and the rain was especially heavy in the De Grey Division, where severe tropical storms operated. Deficits were, however, recorded throughout the sub-tropics, except at Mundiwindi in the East Gascoyne, and one or two stations in the extreme South-West, the rain shortage being particularly marked in the North Coastal, South Central and Eucla Divisions. The heaviest rainfall totals recorded at individual stations were as follows:—Whim Creek 994 points; Hall's Creek 984 points; Pt. Hedland 962 points; Fitzroy Crossing 761 points and Turkey Creek 756 points. In Perth 13 points fell on the morning of the last day but otherwise the month was rainless at the official recording station, but a few light showers occurred in the suburbs.

The following table shows the comparison between (a) the average February rainfall and (b) the mean rainfall in February, 1938, in the various districts as a whole:—

District.	Mean for February, 1938. points.	Average Mean for February (all years). points.	Percentage above or below average mean. %
North Kimberley	636	599	6 above.
East Kimberley	870	546	60 above.
West Kimberley	288	480	40 below.
De Grey	645	233	177 above.
Fortescue	224	164	36 above.
West Gascoyne	29	84	65 below.
East Gascoyne	60	90	34 below.
North Coastal	8	48	83 below.
Central Coastal	15	45	67 below.
South Coastal	31	70	56 below.
North Central	9	47	81 below.
South Central	7	47	85 below.
Eucla	7	57	88 below.
South-Eastern	16	75	79 below.
North-Eastern	12	113	89 below.

Tropical activity extended well south over the State on several occasions, bringing rain to scattered sections of the sub-tropics, but there were two outstanding storm systems.

Between the 4th and 6th heavy to very heavy falls were experienced in the De Grey division and heavy rains in the Kimberley and Fortescue divisions and at Mundiwindi. This system was first observed on the chart on 29th January off Cambridge Gulf. It moved rapidly to the vicinity of Port Hedland, where it remained for several days and high seas were reported from Port Hedland on three days, and wind velocity at times reached 50 m.p.h., some damage resulting. On the 5th, Whim Creek reported a twenty-four hour total of 908 points, while several stations east of Roebourne experienced between 6 and 7 inches and up to 9 inches.

The second depression had its origin in the Northern Territory but moved south-westwards to the Western Australian border on the 17th and 18th. Heavy to very heavy falls were experienced in the East Kimberley Division—Hall's Creek 473 points on the morning of the 18th—and heavy falls over the catchment area of the Fitzroy River caused a heavy flood, reports from Fitzroy Crossing on the 19th advising that the plains in that vicinity were inundated. The storm caused a cessation of telegraphic communication with the East and North Kimberley and an interruption to the air services operating between Broome and the Northern Territory.

The pressure distribution during the month was responsible for strong south-easterly winds over our sub-tropics with occasional strong local blows, Meekatharra reporting considerable damage to buildings as the result of a severe wind storm on the afternoon of the 17th.

In the tropics the prevalence of cloudiness and rain kept temperatures on most days considerably below normal during the first three weeks of the month. Later, despite the disappearance of cloud, temperatures were not often unduly high, as south-west to north-west winds from the coast penetrated unusually far inland. Some high readings were, however, reported, and on February 17th 114 deg. was recorded at Roebourne and 112 deg. at Marble Bar.

Prolonged heat wave conditions were most in evidence in the north-eastern sub-tropics, and the following series of maximum temperatures was recorded at Wiluna from February 7 to 17 inclusive:—104 deg., 110 deg., 109 deg., 112 deg., 108 deg., 103 deg., 109 deg., 111 deg., 108 deg., 109 deg., and 104 deg.

In the southern and western sub-tropics the prevalence of southerly winds on most days kept temperatures appreciably below normal. In Perth the extreme registrations were 99.0 deg. on the 7th and 50.2 deg. on the 3rd.

Other Februarys in which the temperature in Perth has failed to reach 100 deg. have been experienced only three times since 1907, viz. in 1916, 1918 and 1928. Perth mean temperatures for the month (with the corresponding average for all Februarys in parentheses) were as follows:—

Mean maximum temperature	83.0 deg. (85.0 deg.)
Mean minimum temperature	61.4 deg. (63.4 deg.)
Mean temperature	72.2 deg. (74.2 deg.)

In the country districts of the South-West and South the most noteworthy temperatures were minor heat waves which occurred from 5th to 8th inclusive and from 22nd to 24th inclusive. On both these occasions anticyclones were situated so as to cause easterly to northerly winds to flow across the south-west of the State. The heat wave of 22nd to 24th was noteworthy for its penetration into the far south of the State, where Manjimup recorded maximum readings of 94.2 deg. on February 23 and 97.5 deg. on February 24, severe fire hazard conditions resulting in the karri forest areas.

In contrast to this unusual heat in the far south some severe frosts occurred in the far south of the State on February 19 and 20, great damage resulting to vegetable and to green fodder crops in the Redmond, Chorkerup and Narrikup districts. In addition maize and millet crops were damaged severely.

March.—The rainfall in Western Australia in March was rather irregularly distributed, a considerable area in the south-west of the State receiving more than the usual March totals, while deficits varying in amount from small to very large percentages of the normal rainfall were reported from the remainder of the State.

The region favoured by a rainfall surplus comprised most of the North Coastal Division, all but the more easterly portions of the wheatbelt, together with the South-West and South Coastal Divisions. The principal registrations in the districts which received a rainfall surplus were as follows:—

- North Coastal:**—289 points at Kondut and 230 points at Morawa.
- Central Coastal:**—229 points at Jarrahdale and 223 points at Kalamunda.
- South Coastal:**—305 points at Albany and 282 points at Pemberton.
- Central North:**—329 points at Dowerin and 255 points at Meckering.
- Central South:**—350 points at Dudinin and 311 points at Corrigin.

In Perth the month's rainfall aggregated 175 points, as compared with the March normal rainfall of 82 points.

In the districts which received less than their normal March rainfall the deficits ranged from 3% in the North-East to 99% in the East Kimberley Division.

A feature of the month's rainfall was the marked shortage in the tropics, the summer rainfall season in the northern half of the State having apparently ended rather suddenly about the middle of the previous month.

The month's rainfall was almost negligible in the Kimberley and De Grey Divisions, and averaged only 14 points in the Fortescue district. In the Gascoynes the registrations averaged about half an inch, but amounted to only about one half of the normal March rainfall.

The comparative failure of the month's rainfall in the tropics was associated with the absence of sustained high temperatures over a large area and with the consequent weakness of the indraft of moisture-laden oceanic air.

South from the tropic the fairly satisfactory rains were derived from the normal source of autumn rains, viz., a southern depression which caused a strong flow of moisture-laden air from the Indian Ocean south-eastwards across the south-western parts of the State.

Temperatures were mostly below normal, but a considerable number of high maximum registrations were recorded in the tropics, and towards the end of the month temperatures were for several successive days considerably above normal in the western sub-tropics. In Perth the month was cooler than usual. Maximum temperatures were 1.9 deg. below the normal of 81.5 deg., while the minimum temperatures averaged 61.1 deg. and were .4 deg. below the normal.

The following table shows how the month's average rainfall in the various districts compared with the respective normal totals for the month:—

District.	Mean for March, 1938. points.	Average Mean for March (all years). points.	Percentage above or below average mean. %
North Kimberley	10	466	98 below.
East Kimberley	3	365	99 below.
West Kimberley	7	387	98 below.
De Grey	6	288	98 below.
Fortescue	14	188	26 below.
West Gascoyne	42	99	48 below.
East Gascoyne	67	141	53 below.
North Coastal	135	90	50 above.
Central Coastal	163	81	101 above.
South Coastal	196	115	70 above.
North Central	123	93	32 above.
South Central	174	108	61 above.
Eucla	27	87	69 below.
South-Eastern	46	128	64 below.
North-Eastern	142	147	3 below.

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a)—Observations at Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet.
Longitude, 115° 51' E).

1938.	Barometer (Inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 39 yrs., to end of 1937, Inches	Total.		Average for 62 years, to end of 1937.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.94	30.19	29.62	84	62	103	52	110	1,934	49	1,925	10.33	10.43	0.21	2	0.33	3
Feb.	29.87	30.11	29.67	83	61	99	50	112	1,933	48	1,902	8.47	8.66	0.13	1	0.40	3
Mar.	30.00	30.21	29.69	80	61	98	51	106	1,922	46	1,903	6.06	7.62	1.75	8	0.82	5
April																	
May																	
June																	
July																	
Aug.																	
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
†Mean	30.02	....	....	74	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Ext'me	....	30.57	29.37	....	....	108	36	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	66.73	66.29	35.28	120	34.81	122

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

† Figures for 1937.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1936, with averages to end of 1935.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1936.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	14.38 to 18.65	16.32	26.25 to 35.53	30.67	21 to 49	32
East Kimberley ...	6.94 " 28.46	13.67	16.17 " 29.72	22.42	22 " 45	36
West Kimberley ...	8.11 " 21.91	13.65	14.24 " 34.90	23.10	12 " 50	33
De Grey ...	1.33 " 7.13	3.94	11.07 " 15.35	12.54	24 " 49	38
Fortescue ...	0.34 " 7.05	3.36	8.88 " 15.29	11.25	23 " 50	37
West Gascoyne ...	0.64 " 4.38	2.96	8.30 " 13.42	9.63	28 " 53	39
East Gascoyne ...	2.50 " 7.28	4.26	8.24 " 11.74	9.39	24 " 47	35
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	6.42 " 16.83	10.60	11.06 " 20.27	16.09	18 " 58	33
Central Coastal ...	14.75 " 34.78	27.23	21.63 " 56.12	34.59	23 " 60	43
South Coastal ...	14.99 " 52.00	32.56	21.15 " 60.60	38.99	22 " 60	38
Central North ...	6.68 " 21.39	11.07	9.10 " 21.62	13.61	22 " 56	31
Central South ...	8.13 " 36.56	14.41	12.32 " 29.63	17.65	20 " 59	34
North-East ...	2.71 " 3.60	3.28	8.02 " 9.85	9.22	21 " 37	26
South-East ...	1.89 " 9.06	4.37	8.28 " 10.79	9.54	31 " 46	37
Eucia ...	3.67 " 10.16	7.67	6.38 " 10.83	8.84	18 " 57	32

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 45.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years					
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

46.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Never Married—*					
Under Age 14	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married ...	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Decrease.

No. 47.—Occupations.

Industry.	*Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	—587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	} 9,156	3,855	175	4,030	} 6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	—1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
Total, Breadwinners	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,733	(a) 2,403	(a) 10,136	5,477
Pensioners	(b)	8,239	7,863	16,102	(b)
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent and who have been included tentatively as such pending further analysis. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

48.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)	9,071	20,734	3,633	24,367	16,396
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation		742	358	1,100	
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages		1,498	2,763	170	2,933	1,435
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

49.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons. (c)	Males. (c)	Females. (c)	Persons. (c)	
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,896

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921. (c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

50.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	366	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

51.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational... ..	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Mid-Monthly Employment in Western Australian Factories.

No. 52—Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from representative establishments which in the base year together covered approximately 36 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries.*

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July, 1931, to April, 1938.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1931 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	64	65	66	68	69
1932	66	68	72	72	70	68	71	71	72	76	77	78
1933	77	78	78	79	75	75	74	77	78	81	83	85
1934	83	83	86	88	85	84	82	84	88	89	88	89
1935	90	92	93	95	94	94	91	91	95	97	98	100
1936	99	100	101	101	102	100	100	100	101	101	102	104
1937	103	104	105	106	105	104	102	103	105	105	104	105
1938	105	106	107	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* As the field from which returns are collected remains constant, employment in new establishments is not reflected in the index-numbers here presented.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1928 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1928-29	2,071	1,756,504	268	556,744	1,586	204,941	3,925	2,518,189
1929-30	1,561	1,176,742	253	492,100	1,298	164,132	3,112	1,832,974
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
Quarter ended Sept., 1937	442	372,901	52	153,593	330	72,218	824	604,712
Quarter ended December, 1937	410	323,268	31	105,653	342	55,340	783	484,261
Quarter ended March, 1938	380	292,515	36	84,791	381	49,713	797	427,019
Month of January, 1938	117	100,714	13	21,931	110	11,167	240	133,812
Month of February, 1938	135	96,360	10	2,850	124	20,405	269	119,615
Month of March, 1938	128	95,441	13	60,010	147	18,141	288	173,592

No. 54.—Motor Vehicles Registered in the Metropolitan Area.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1937 (a)	4,430	1,307	70	800
Registrations during the nine months ended 31st March, 1938—				
New Vehicles	1,676	430	19	338
Old Vehicles	12,854	3,853	111	2,747
Cancellations	115	29	1	6
Total Registrations effective on 31st March, 1938	18,845	5,561	199	3,879
Total Registrations effective on 31st March, 1937	17,173	4,879	216	3,778

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1937-38, New Vehicles included being 150 Cars, 65 Trucks, Vans, etc., 2 Buses, and 30 Motor Cycles.

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